# Gambling Drive Score: 2 Convicted, 4 Cases Dropped, 1 Acquitted

Dropping of charges against another of the 36 men indicted by the special gambling grand jury today leaves United States Attorney George Morris Fay with this box score in his anti-gambling crusade:

Four cases dropped.

Two defendants dead.

One man convicted on gambling charges.

One man convicted on a threats charge growing out of the grand jury investigation.

Fourteen men awaiting retrial after their first trial ended in a hung jury.

One man acquitted.

**Eight Still Awaiting First Trial.**

Still awaiting trial for the first time are eight men arrested at Barber's Newsstand and State Wide Sports News Distributors; one individual and four others to be tried with Attilio Acalotti—the man already convicted on the threats charge.

Latest of the defendants to go free at the Government's request was Nicholas (Nick the Greek) Floratos, 59, of the 1000 block of Ninth street N.W.

He had surrendered to authorities on March 26, the day after Mr. Fay's raiders descended on the Macedonian Coffee Shop in search of him. He said he gave himself up to find out "what it was all about." He was charged with accepting a numbers bet from an undercover agent.

**Warrant Is Questioned.**

Assistant United States Attorney Cecil Heflin told Judge Alexander Holtzoff yesterday that the Government lacked sufficient evidence to proceed with the case.

The props were knocked out of the Government case when Judge Edward Tamm ruled earlier that the warrant under which the raiders searched the coffee shop was issued too long after the date of the alleged offense in the Floratos case. As a result, Judge Tamm granted a defense motion to suppress evidence seized under the warrant.

In another gambling development, a man and a woman arrested in a music store called the Melody Shack were to be arraigned in Municipal Court today on gambling charges.

**Store Owner Arrested.**

Arrested yesterday by vice squad detectives were Sara Gladden, colored, 43, of the 4600 block of Clay street N.E., and Donald Washington, 28, colored, said by police to own the music store in the 300 block of M street N.W.

The police said they saw the woman on M street N.W., with some money and numbers slips in her hands, and followed her into the music store. There, they said, they saw her turn the slips and money over to Washington and watched the man place them in two bags on the counter.

One of the bags contained a large quantity of slips, and the other $150 in cash, according to police.

Both defendants were released under $1,500 bond on charges of operating a lottery and possession of numbers slips.

## 2 Men Fined $750 Each On Gambling Charges

Two Washington area men were fined $750 each and given suspended six-month jail sentences after pleading guilty in Upper Marlboro Police Court yesterday to gambling charges.

The men, John H. Fish, 40, of the 2100 block Fourth street N.E., and Vincent Bruiguglio, 34, of the 800 block of Forty-ninth avenue, Capitol Heights, Md., were arrested December 12 when six Prince Georges County policemen raided a house at 5201 R street, just over the District line in Coral Hills.

Both were accused of operating and maintaining a gaming table. The jail sentences were suspended by Trial Magistrate Alan Bowie.

Police seized the two men and nearly $400 in cash after finding a luxuriously furnished room at the R street address which contained a quantity of horse race and numbers slips, four telephones, a radio and miscellaneous gambling equipment. County Detectives gained entrance to the place, they reported, by tapping out a code signal on a basement door.

## Wounded Whale Escapes as Jap Fishermen Strike

By the Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—Three hundred Japanese aboard a whaling ship watched with interest as a wounded whale threshed about in great pain. But not a man lifted a harpoon for the kill.

They were on a sit-down strike for a 14,000-yen ($38) year-end bonus.

The captain frantically radioed the whaling ship's owners in Tokyo. Their reply was blunt:

"You won't get a sen. You are a disgrace to the tradition of whalers."

The wounded whale got away.

CALLED BY GRAND JURY—Carmine S. Bellino (left), staff accountant for the Senate committee which conducted the five-percenter inquiry last summer, and William P. Rogers, the committee's chief counsel, waiting to testify today before the grand jury investigating the activities of John Maragon. —Star Staff Photo.

## Maragon

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sumably followed up leads provided by the Congressional investigators.

**Attorney Protests.**

The grand jury presumably is concentrating on Maragon's testimony in the closed session since Maragon at the public session stood on his constitutional rights and refused to answer most of the committee's questions. His attorney, Myron G. Ehrlich, protested that Maragon had no attorney when he was questioned behind closed doors and was not advised on his rights.

The Maragon case was sent to Mr. Fay by the committee after at least one Senator declared that Maragon was guilty of "clear-cut perjury."

Maragon's name and that of Gen. Vaughan cropped up constantly in the Senate hearings that started out to be an investigation of influence peddlers operating in Washington. The hearings wound up with the Senators knee deep in stories of home freezers sent to Washington notables, perfume agents getting transportation priorities and race tracks built during the housing shortage.

## Doctor Reported Agreeing To Ingrid Bergman Divorce

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World-Telegram said today it has learned Dr. Peter R. Lindstrom has agreed to a divorce from his actress wife, Ingrid Bergman.

A jointly-acceptable property settlement is the only immediate hitch, the paper said, adding that a proposed settlement has been submitted to Dr. Lindstrom by Miss Bergman's Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer. It is being studied by Dr. Lindstrom's attorney here, Lawrence E. Brinn.

"Mr. Bautzer and I have been discussing a proposed settlement plan for the past few days," the World-Telegram quoted Mr. Brinn. "Our discussions have not been concluded."

Mr. Brinn would not say so directly, the paper said, but it was understood the proposal calls for an ultimate divorce.

Besides property issues, the settlement would include who would get the divorce and who would have custody of the Lindstrom's 12-year-old daughter Pia. There have been recent reports the actress is pregnant.

Dr. Lindstrom, Swedish brain surgeon, has refused to comment on Miss Bergman's plans to marry Roberto Rossellini, Italian film director.

## Auto Crash Injures 3 Marines in Rome

By the Associated Press

ROME, Dec. 20.—Three American Marines, members of a Marine detachment stationed at the American Embassy here, were injured in an automobile accident yesterday at Grottaferrata, near Rome.

Corpl. William M. Rose, Harrison, Ark., the most seriously injured, and Sergt. Patrick J. Woods, Oneonta, N. Y., were taken to the hospital at Marino, near Grottaferrata. The extent of their injuries was not immediately determined. The third victim, Sergt. Claude W. Burns, Ethel, Miss., was able to leave the hospital today after receiving first aid.

The accident occurred when the automobile in which the three soldiers were riding swerved while going downhill and then overturned.

## Traffic to Be Barred From Parade Route

The parade route over which President Truman and high ranking officials will motor to Arlington Cemetery for carillon dedication services tomorrow will be closed to traffic from 2:15 to 3 p.m., it has been announced.

The parade will start from the southwest White House gate and will travel west on E street to Seventeenth street N.W., thence south to Constitution avenue, west on Constitution to Bacon drive, southwest to the Lincoln Memorial and then through an arch of fire ladders to the cemetery via Memorial Bridge.

Top Government, diplomatic and military officials, as well as delegations from veterans' and patriotic groups will take part in the dedication ceremony for the National Evening Hymn Memorial Carillon, presented by the Amvets to honor World War II dead. The ceremonies will be held in the ampitheater and the public is invited.

Harold Russsell, Amvets national commander, will present the electronic carillon to the Nation on behalf of his organization. The President will accept the gift.

## Size of Arms Aid Missions To Denmark, Norway Cut

By the Associated Press

The State Department has decided to cut by two-thirds the size of American military missions that are to go to Denmark and Norway to supervise United States arms shipments.

Government officials who reported this yesterday said about 20 American officers will be assigned to each of the two countries. Originally 60 were scheduled to go to each.

The reduction was ordered after both governments objected informally to the State Department. They said criticism could be expected because of the size of the missions and the expense of maintaining them.

The missions are designed primarily to help the two governments make out requisitions for the military equipment they need.

Another group will be sent later to help maintain the arms shipped and to advise on how best to use the equipment. The department said the size of this second group will be governed by wishes of the Danish and Norwegian governments.

## South and West Set Pace In Nation's Business Growth

By the Associated Press

The Southeast, the Southwest and the Far West set a fast pace in business and industrial development in the 1944-49 period, in spite of a general slackening off in 1948.

The Commerce Department reported yesterday that those "three most rapidly growing regions" were responsible for 48 per cent of the Nation's total gain in business firms during the five-year period.

They not only led in over-all business population growth, but also paced the Nation in each major kind of industry except mining, the department said.

An analysis in the department's December "Survey of Current Business," added, however, that trends favoring the three sections "had diminished considerably" by early 1949. The rate of new business formation in these areas dropped in 1948 well below their 1944 level, it said, while in other regions new business formations in 1948 about equalled 1944.

## Eight Men Are Indicted In Arlington Thefts And Housebreakings

An Arlington grand jury yesterday returned 18 indictments against eight men on charges of larceny and housebreaking.

Seven of the indictments were returned against 18-year-old Robert Barton Moseley of the 2100 of North Pollard street, who was charged with breaking into four homes.

After his arrest last Wednesday, Moseley admitted being AWOL from Fort Meade, Md., for more than a month. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

John Maxwell Havens, 20, of the 1400 block of North Hudson street, who was placed on probation in Arlington Circuit Court last May after he pleaded guilty to five housebreakings, was indicted on charges of grand larceny and housebreaking. He is a former military policeman at Arlington Hall.

Havens pleaded innocent to both charges when he was arraigned before Circuit Judge Walter T. McCarthy.

Other indictments were returned against Otis Jack Frye, 20; Leonard Oscar Simpkins, 22, and Albert F. Sudduth, 23, all of Herndon, each charged with two counts of grand larceny; Harold J. Sloop, 20, of the 400 block of North Washington street, Falls Church, accused of housebreaking.

Indicted on charges of grand larceny were Max Needham Cecil, 30, of the 300 block of Seventeenth street S.E., and Alvin Edward Sink, 38, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Harvard Council Votes To Bar Discrimination

By the Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Harvard University's Student Council voted 7-6 last night to ban discrimination for "color, race or nationality" in the membership of all college organizations.

The council also voted to ask the university to protest the so-called loyalty oath required by the Navy from candidates for Naval Reserve officers' training.

Proponents of the anti-discrimination measure said adoption would make it possible to put it into the charters of student organizations.

Opponents of the loyalty oath objected to it on the ground that it required students to repore "others" suspected of being members of subversive organizations.

This provision, they said, would encourage "stoolpigeons" and victimize many who were innocent.

## Chain Butchers Vote Strike In '50 if Talks Fail

Union butchers last night voted "overwhelmingly" to call a strike early next month unless negotiations with four big food chains here result in agreement before that time.

W. F. Strong, president of Local 555, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL, said the decision was reached at a meeting which packed Laborers' Hall, 525 New Jersey avenue N.W.

Negotiations still are going on between the union and spokesmen for the four big food chains, Mr. Strong said. The chains are Safeway, American, A. & P. and Food Fair.

Unless an "acceptable" agreement is reached by the time for the next union meeting January 3, Mr. Strong said, the vote last night means that the cutters will decide on January 3 on the definite time to strike.

There are about 1,000 union butchers employed by the stores of the four food chains.

## Ward to See MacArthur And Yoshida Tomorrow

By the Associated Press

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—Consul General Angus Ward, "on top of the world" since getting out of the clutches of the Chinese Communists, will talk with two of Japan's leading men tomorrow.

Mr. Ward and his wife will have luncheon in Tokyo with Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur at the American Embassy. In the afternoon the consul general will confer with Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida.

Mr. Yoshida is expected to ask Mr. Ward a question paramount with many Japanese: How many Japanese remain in Manchuria?

Mr. Ward and his consular staff arrived yesterday from Mukden, Manchuria, via Tientsin aboard the freighter Lakeland Victory. They had been held virtual prisoners for more than a year by the Chinese Reds.

## West German on Trial For Building Helicopter

By the Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 20.—A German engineer, brought to court today for building West Germany's first postwar aircraft, contended he built it with the knowledge of American officers.

Walter O. Galonska, 45, who built a helicopter in a Frankfurt garage, was charged with violating a military government law prohibiting scientific research by Germans in aerodynamics.

Galonska told reporters during the noon court recess that he had been a prisoner of war in Russia and had worked for three years in a Russian aircraft factory.

Whether the craft he developed was based on his experience in Russia was not disclosed.

Lt. John Callman, a United States Army intelligence officer, appearing as a prosecution witness, denied he knew Galonsak was building a helicopter, although he admitted he had seen the engine Galonska mounted in the craft.

## Patrick Hayes Re-elected By Concert Managers

Patrick J. Hayes, manager of the Hayes Concert Bureau here, has been re-elected president of the National Association of Concert Managers.

Re-elected with Mr. Hayes at the association's second annual convention held in New York last week were Mrs. Edna Saunders of Houston, first vice president; Marvin McDonald of Atlanta, second vice president; Julian Olney, White Plains, N. Y., secretary, and J. H. Thuman of Cincinnati, treasurer.

Mr. Hayes, former manager of the National Symphony Orchestra, has operated his concert bureau here since 1947 and lives in Alexandria.

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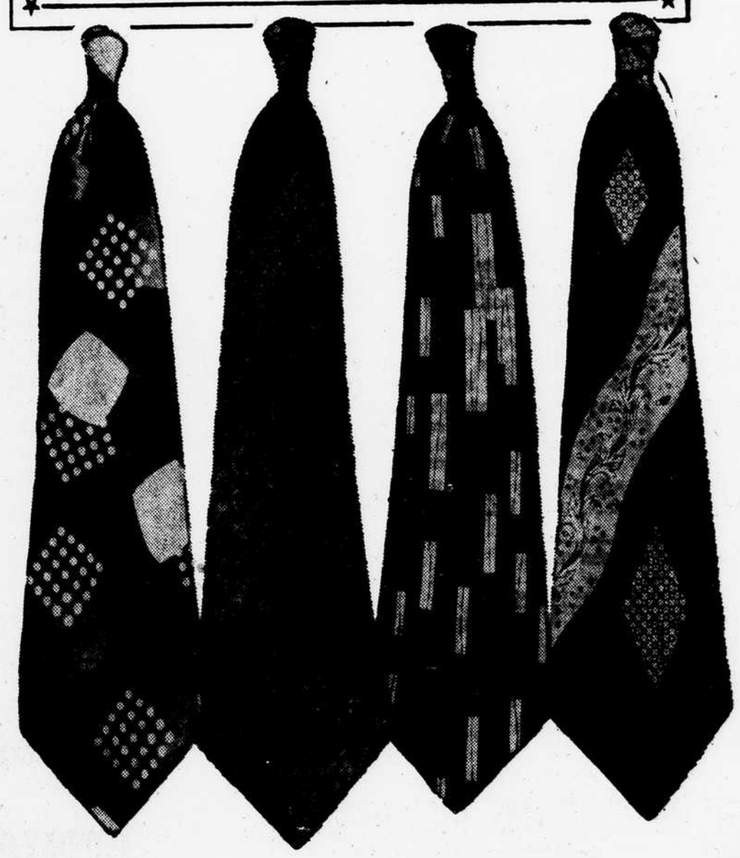

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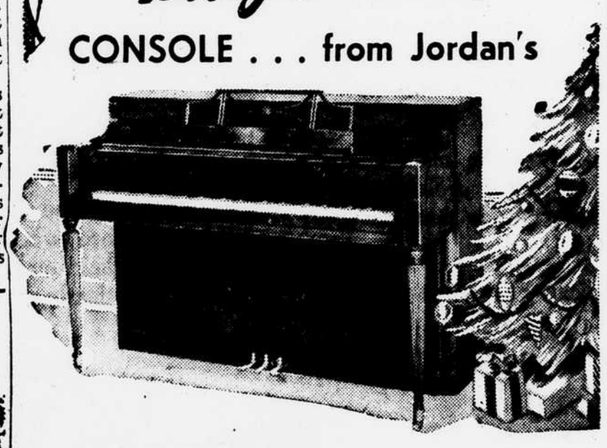

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